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SUBJECT: CSCE - FRG DRAFT DOCUMENT ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

REF: A) USNATO 4091; B) USNATO 3505

1. AS FORSEEN REF A, FRG REP CIRCULATED TEXT (SEE BELOW)  
AT SEPTEMBER 6 SENIOR POLADS MEETING OF DRAFT DOCUMENT ON  
MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY. REFLECTING INFORMAL CONTACTS  
WHICH MISSION HAD WITH GERMAN DELEGATION PURSUANT TO  
STATE 162304, LATEST VERSION OF FRG TEXT LEAVES OPERATIVE  
SECTION BLANK. FRG REP ADVISED AT SEPTEMBER 6 SPC MEETING  
THAT TEXT WAS "FRAMEWORK" IN WHICH MOST IMPORTANT PART WAS  
MISSING AND WOULD HAVE TO BE FILLED IN AS RESULT OF ALLIED  
CONSULTATIONS. US REP NOTED THAT POLADS WERE SLATED TO TAKE  
UP CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AT SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING AND  
SUGGESTED THAT FRG TEXT BE INCLUDED UNDER THAT AGENDA  
ITEM, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT DISCUSSION WOULD NOT BE  
CONCLUDED AT SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING. THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS  
TO THIS APPROACH.

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2. COMMENT: FRG ACTION IS LEAVING OPERATIVE SECTION OF  
THEIR PAPER BLANK IS HELPFUL AND IS CLEARLY MAXIMUM STEP  
BONN COULD TAKE IN ACCOMMODATING OUR POSITION. THIS  
ACTION COULD HAVE DRAWBACK OF OPENING WAY TO INSERTION

OF OPERATIVE ELEMENTS BEYOND THE TWO CBM'S, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL BE MAJOR PROBLEM. WE ALSO NOTE THAT FINAL PARA OF LATEST FRG TEXT ELIMINATES DIRECT REFERENCE TO MBFR AND IS PREFERABLE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW TO ORIGINAL VERSION. END COMMENT.

3. TEXT OF FRG DRAFT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

DRAFT OF THE FRAME-WORK OF A CSCE DOCUMENT RELATING TO MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY IN EUROPE

THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

(1) COMSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURING PEACE;

(2) EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF DETENTE ON WHICH THEY HAVE EMBARKED;

(3) BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR ALL STATES;

(4) INTENDING TO CONTRIBUTE TO MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STATES CONCERNED;

(5) HOPING TO REDUCE THE DANGERS OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND MISCALCULATION IN EUROPE AND THUS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD OF MILITARY CONFLICT;

1.) HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AND TO ENHANCE STABILITY AND SECURITY IN EUROPE:

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2.) TAKE NOTE OF OTHER AGREEMENTS AND INITIATIVES ON QUESTIONS OF MILITARY SECURITY.

END TEXT.

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